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BUENOS AIRES FOR TODMAN

E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UY

SUBJECT: US-URUGUAY RELATIONS

REF: STATE 104271 OF MAY 7, 1977

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